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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : D. Romeo
Group Art Unit : 1647
Applicants : John C. Lee et al.
Application No. : 09/287,500 Confirmation No. : 6377
Filed : April 7, 1999
For : COMPOSITIONS AND THERAPEUTIC METHODS
USING MORPHOGNEIC PROTEINS AND
STIMULATORY FACTORS

New York, New York
July 25, 2005

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

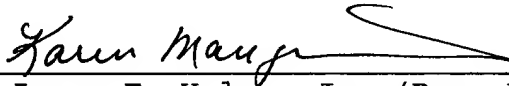
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants
hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to
respond to the Examiner's March 24, 2005 Office Action.
With the extension, the deadline for filing a reply is on
or before July 25, 2005 (July 24, 2005 being a Sunday).

Please charge the \$120.00 extension fee to
Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 003443-0007. The
Director is also authorized to charge payment of any

additional extension fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17
in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or
credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-
1075, Order No. 003443-0007. A duplicate copy of this
Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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